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Ewe Never Really Know How Many to Expect...

Triplets Arrive on Super Bowl Sunday

Frying Pan Farm Park earned a touchdown with the arrival of three new “team” members on February 5th at 12:30 p.m. – Super Bowl Sunday. This was just the start of the squad building efforts that other animals at this 1930’s era farm joined.

Action began with the gray Suffolk ewe giving birth to triplet lambs on Sunday. She delivered two ewes and a ram. On Monday morning February 6th at 7:30 a.m. Heidi, the Hampshire ewe gave birth to twins, one ram and one ewe. The following day, February 7th at 6 a.m., Mendelev, a Montedale ewe, gave birth to twins as well. She had two ewes. Mothers and babies are all doing well and visitors are welcome at the Kidwell Barn.

Further births are anticipated later this month and throughout the spring as the remaining sheep have their lambs. The goats will have their kids in April and one cow is due on April 1st. The month of March is always filled with piglets and five sows will farrow sometime in March.

Frying Pan Farm Park preserves a piece of Fairfax County's rural heritage with its working demonstration farm. Kidwell Farm recreates the era of 1920-1950, when family dairy farms blanketed the landscape. Visiting the farm’s spring babies is a popular activity. Frying Pan Farm Park is open daily dawn to dusk. Kidwell Farm is open daily 9am - 5 pm. You can also track arrivals online by visiting <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fpp/newarrivals.htm>.

For more information call 703-437-9101. Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Road in Herndon, VA. From I-495 go west on I-66 to the Fairfax County Parkway. Go north approximately six miles, to West Ox Road. Turn left on West Ox Road, and proceed 1.4 miles to the park entrance on the right.

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Media Note: Electronic photos of the triplets are available through the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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